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Title: **BUFFER FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE INCLUDING  
ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER  
MODE (ATM) SWITCHING  
CAPABILITIES OR INCLUDING  
INTERIOR FIXED LENGTH  
PACKET/CELL PROCESSING**  
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